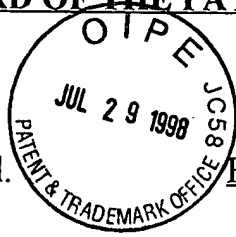


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

--72. A locator system comprising a number of individual portable transmitter units, a number of individual stationary receiver units, and central data processing means;

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